

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sanchaita Datta and Ragula Bhaskar
Serial No.: 10/034,197
Filed: December 28, 2001
For: Combining Connections for Parallel Access to
Multiple Frame Relay and Other Private Networks

AMENDMENT (RCE Submission)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

This case was **made special** by a Petition Decision mailed October 8, 2003.

On July 8, 2008 a Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was mailed affirming rejections of claims 1-21 under Section 103.

Applicants hereby submit new claims for consideration. Remarks are also submitted explaining why the new claims are not in conflict with the Board's Decision.

Applicants also respectfully request that an Examiner Interview be granted to the undersigned prior to the first office action on the merits in this RCE.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of this application as indicated below.